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1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to concealed weapons or firearms;  
 3           amending s. 790.06, F.S.; authorizing a concealed  
 4           weapons or concealed firearms licensee to carry a  
 5           concealed weapon or firearm into any meeting or  
 6           committee meeting of the Legislature; providing an  
 7           effective date.

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 9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section  
 12   790.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

14           (12) (a) A license issued under this section does not  
 15   authorize any person to openly carry a handgun or carry a  
 16   concealed weapon or firearm into:

- 17           1. Any place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05;
- 18           2. Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol station;
- 19           3. Any detention facility, prison, or jail;
- 20           4. Any courthouse;
- 21           5. Any courtroom, except that nothing in this section would  
 22   preclude a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or determining  
 23   who will carry a concealed weapon in his or her courtroom;
- 24           6. Any polling place;
- 25           7. Any meeting of the governing body of a county, public  
 26   school district, municipality, or special district;
- 27           ~~8. Any meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof;~~
- 28           8.9. Any school, college, or professional athletic event  
 29   not related to firearms;
- 30           ~~9.10.~~ Any elementary or secondary school facility or  
 31   administration building;
- 32           10.11. Any career center;

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33        11.12. Any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense  
34 alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, which  
35 portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to such  
36 purpose;

37        12.13. Any college or university facility unless the  
38 licensee is a registered student, employee, or faculty member of  
39 such college or university and the weapon is a stun gun or  
40 nonlethal electric weapon or device designed solely for  
41 defensive purposes and the weapon does not fire a dart or  
42 projectile;

43        13.14. The inside of the passenger terminal and sterile  
44 area of any airport, provided that no person shall be prohibited  
45 from carrying any legal firearm into the terminal, which firearm  
46 is encased for shipment for purposes of checking such firearm as  
47 baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft; or

48        14.15. Any place where the carrying of firearms is  
49 prohibited by federal law.

50        Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.